



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held April 29, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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The following item was called up for consideration:

Supervisor Antonovich's recommendation to instruct the Chief Administrative Officer to send a five-signature letter to Governor Davis and the State Legislature to review for implementation Legislative Analyst Elizabeth Hill's recommendations on reforming the financing of local government.

Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

"The California State Legislative Analyst's report and recommendations on Reforming the Financing of Local Government contains a number of very complex proposals, mostly aimed at realigning Federal, State and local services and providing the financial resources to accomplish these services. It also includes several complicated formulas and long-range steps to achieve this realignment plan. Many of the issues will require extensive legislative debate and will need Federal waivers and State Constitutional Amendments. However, in order for the discussions to begin, Los Angeles County should track the debate and review alternative proposals as they arise."

Therefore, Supervisor Burke made a suggestion that Supervisor Antonovich's recommendation be amended to instruct the Chief Administrative Officer to send a five-signature letter to Governor Davis and the State Legislature to encourage them to "reconsider the recommendations" contained in the Elizabeth Hill's Legislative Analyst report on Reforming the Financing of Local Government.

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After discussion, Supervisor Antonovich made a motion that the Board approve his recommendation as amended by Supervisor Burke. Said motion died for lack of a second.

Supervisor Yaroslavsky made a motion, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, that the Board receive and file Supervisor Antonovich's recommendation and that each Board member is entitled to write their own letter to Governor Davis and the State Legislature regarding Elizabeth Hill's Legislative Analyst report. Said motion was duly carried by the following vote: Ayes: Supervisors Molina, Yaroslavsky, Knabe and Burke; Noes: Supervisor Antonovich.

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